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In re Application of:)
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Jing WU et al.) Parent Group Art Unit: 1624
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For: CYCLOALKYL, LACTAM,)
LACTONE AND RELATED)
COMPOUNDS,)
PHARMACEUTICAL)
COMPOSITION COMPRISING)
SAME, AND METHODS FOR)
INHIBITING β -AMYLOID)
PEPTIDE RELEASE AND/OR ITS)
SYNTHESIS BY USE OF SUCH)
COMPOUNDS)

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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are included in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks begin on page 113 of this paper.

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